UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE OFFICIAL WARNING VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS	CASE NUMBER: **IA160027** VIOLATOR: Oleo Acres Kennels Inc. Customer# 43124 License# 42-B-0265 ADDRESS (*Street, City, State, ZIP Code*): 970 180th St. Britt, IA 50423

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about the date(s) listed below, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

Date(s): March 8, 2016

§ 2.126(a) – Access and inspection of records and property.

Each dealer, exhibitor, intermediate handler, or carrier, shall, during business hours, allow APHIS officials to enter its place of business, to examine records required to be kept by the Act and the regulations in this part; to make copies of the records; to inspect and photograph the facilities, property and animals, as the APHIS officials consider necessary to enforce the provisions of the Act, the regulations and the standards in this subchapter; and to document, by the taking of photographs and other means, conditions and areas of noncompliance.

Date(s): November 4, 2015 and July 30, 2015

§ 3.1(c)(1)(ii) – Housing facilities, general.

Surfaces. General requirements. The surfaces of housing facilities – including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility – must be constructed in a manner and made of materials that allow them to be readily cleaned and sanitized, or removed or replaced when worn or soiled. Interior surfaces and any surfaces that come in contact with dogs or cats must be free of jagged edges or sharp points that might injure the animals.

Date(s): November 4, 2015 and July 30, 2015

§ 3.1(c)(2) – Housing facilities, general.

Surfaces. Maintenance and replacement of surfaces. All surfaces must be maintained on a regular basis. Surfaces of housing facilities – including houses, dens, and other furniture-type fixtures and objects within the facility – that cannot be readily cleaned and sanitized, must be replaced when worn or soiled.

Date(s): November 4, 2015

§ 3.1(c)(3) – Housing facilities, general. (DIRECT)

Surfaces. Cleaning. Hard surfaces with which the dogs or cats come in contact must be spot-cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with § 3.11(b) of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta and reduce disease hazards. Floors made of dirt, absorbent bedding, sand, gravel, grass, or other similar material must be raked or spot-cleaned with sufficient frequency to ensure all animals the freedom to avoid contact with excreta. Contaminated material must be replaced whenever this raking and spot-cleaning is not sufficient to prevent or eliminate odors, insects, pests, or vermin infestation. All other surfaces of housing facilities must be cleaned and sanitized when necessary to satisfy generally accepted husbandry standards and practices. Sanitization may be done using any of the methods provided in § 3.11(b)(3) for primary enclosures.

Date(s): July 30, 2015

§ 2.40(b)(2) – Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care. (DIRECT)

Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.

The above is not intended to be an all-inclusive list. Please know that you are responsible for ensuring that your facility, animals, and property are in compliance with the Animal Welfare regulations. Inspection reports can be found on APHIS' website at:
https://acissearch.aphis.usda.gov/LPASearch/faces/Warning.jspx.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions. If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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